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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an update of the present status of the above-identified patent application. It has been just over seventeen (17) months since this application was filed on October 10, 2003 and Applicants have not yet received an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,


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